

IV REMARKS

As noted hereabove, Applicant's amendments are in support of Applicant's election of the Group II set of claims. Applicant's amendments are also responsive to the requirement under 35 U.S.C. Section 121 that Applicant elect a single species of a series of seven (7) genres referenced for claims 1–26, 51 and 52 on pages 2 and 3 of the Action. Applicant has not amended claim 20 in this regard because the genus "derivatives of the GRAS flavoring agents" is subject matter excluded from the claim.

Support in the specification and existing claims for Applicant's amendments is identified in the following TABLE.

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANT'S AMENDMENTS

Claim No.	Source of Support in the Specification and Claims
Claim 1	Page 11, line 13 to Page 12, line 16.
Claim 2	Claim 1; Page 7, lines 19–22; and Page 11, line 13 to Page 12, line 16.
Claim 3	Page 26, lines 1–9.
Claim 4	Page 11, line 21 to Page 12, line 2.
Claim 5	Claim 1; and Page 12, lines 11–22.
Claim 6	Page 12, lines 11–22.
Claim 7	Claim 7.
Claim 8	Page 11, line 12 to Page 12, line 2.
Claim 9	Claim 9.
Claim 10	Page 13, lines 21–23; Page 12, lines 11–23; and Page 13, line 21 to Page 14, line 3.
Claim 11	Page 13, line 21 to Page 14, line 3.
Claim 12	Page 7, lines 19–22.
Claim 13	Page 17, lines 5–13; Page 6, lines 18–20; and Page 7, line 1 to Page 8, line 18.
Claim 14	Page 26, lines 1–9.
Claim 15	Page 11, line 21, to Page 12, line 2.
Claim 16	Page 7, lines 19–21.
Claim 17	Page 14, line 21, to Page 15, line 11; and Page 6, line 18, to Page 8, line 18.
Claim 18	Claim 18.
Claim 19	Claim 19.
Claim 21	Page 7, lines 19–21.

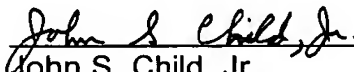
Claim 22	Page 7, lines 19-21.
Claim 23	Claim 23.
Claim 24	Page 29, EXAMPLES C-7 to C-12.
Claim 25	Page 12, lines 11-21.
Claim 26	Claim 26.
Claim 51	Page 27, TABLE 1.
Claim 52	Page 27, TABLE 1.

V CONCLUSION

It is believed that the above constitutes a complete response under 37 CFR Section 1.111 and that all bases of rejection stated in the Official Action have been adequately rebutted and/or overcome. A Notice of Allowance in the next Office Action is therefore requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if any matters that can reasonably be expected to be resolved in a telephone interview are believed to impede allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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